



Notice of Public Meeting

AGENDA

Committee:	Recycling Committee
Date:	Thursday, October 8, 2026
Time:	5:30 p.m.
Location:	3 rd Floor County Board Room, 407 S. 2 nd Street, Alma, WI 54610
Remote Access:	https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/229746496986348?p=8L9rmMvNqsjdC94cFo

This meeting is open to the public, but portions of the meeting may be closed if this notice indicates that the committee may convene in closed session.

The following matters may be reviewed, discussed and acted upon at this meeting, and deviations from the order shown may occur:

1.	Call to Order
2.	Roll Call of Members
3.	Verification of Open Meetings Law Compliance
4.	Approve Agenda
5.	Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
6.	Public Comment
7.	Contracts Discussion
8.	Budget Discussion.
9.	Committee Chair Report
10.	Department Manager Report
11.	Future Agenda Items
12.	Next Meeting Date and Time
13.	Adjournment

Date: October 1, 2026

Max, Weiss , Chair

By :Lisa Schmitt, County Clerk

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Buffalo County Minutes

Committee/Board: Recycling Committee

Date of Meeting: August 6th, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Max Weiss at 5:30 p.m.

Max Weiss opened the meeting for the Recycling Committee and Rich Bauer took roll call.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll Call of Members: Calvin Loewenhagen, Jeannie Czaplewski, Claire Waters, Bruce Kees, Perry Pronschinske, Mike Mcnallan, Brian Michaels, Dwight Ruff, Max Weiss.
Absent, Mary Lisowski, Jamey Davis, Perry Pronschinske, Michelle Loken, Bob Traun.

Verification of Open Meeting Law Compliance: Yes

Approval of the Agenda: Dwight Ruff made a motion to approve the agenda, Bruce Kees 2nd the motion.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: Claire Waters made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Calvin Loewenhagen second the motion. Motion carried

Public Present: None

Public Comments: None

Election of Recycling Committee Chair and Vice-Chair. Elections were held for the Chair. Claire Waters made a motion to nominate Max Weiss and Jean Czaplewski second it, Bruce Kees made a motion to nominate Dwight Ruff, Dwight then made a motion to close the nominations. Ballots were passed out and the vote was 7 votes for Max, 1 for Dwight and 1 abstained. Vice chair: Dwight Ruff was nominated by Bruce Kees, and Brian Michaels was nominated by Jean Czaplewski, Claire Waters then made a motion to close the nominations. Ballots were passed out and Dwight received 5 votes and Brian received 4 votes. Offices for the Committee will stay the same with Max as the Chair and Dwight as Vice.

Site Contracts None to Approve. Rich Bauer asked if a Contracted is required with Green Circle for future business. Things are going good but unsure if this is required.

Repainting of Containers: Rich has had one container repainted by Maxville Truck and Repair. He would like to continue and paint an additional 3 units this year. Dwight made a motion to approve painting 3 more roll offs and Brian Michaels 2nd it.

Review/Discussion –Clean Sweep for 2027: Rich Bauer was working with La Crosse County Household Hazardous Material Program to do more of a self-collection. But after

talking with Tony regarding past years, the risk of any liability seems to not be worth taking a chance of an incident if we did not go directly with Viola for their assistance. The Grant for next years Clean sweep was issued and contract has been signed for \$3,830.49 for Ag, \$12,709.80 for House hold Waste.

Per Capita Rate: Rich recommended keeping the current rate of \$5.00 per person for 2027. Claire made a motion to keep the current rate and Jean 2nd it.

Mattress Recycling: Green Cycle has got an automated recycling of Mattresses available in La Crosse working directly with them for large volumes at \$425 a ton, or thru La Crosse landfill for \$14.00 each. Some thought that BBC&M was currently taking loads of mattresses to La Crosse. Rich will see if they are and if we can work with them to try and recycle when possible.

Chairmans Report: None

Future Agenda Items: Mattress recycling, Containers/Roll offs, Contract w/ Green Circle.

Department Manager Report: This are going well, Budget is on track for the year so far.

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next Recycling meeting was set for Thursday, October, 8th @ 530 pm.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Claire Waters at 627pm
Respectfully Submitted:

Richard Bauer
Recycling Coordinator